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## WILSON AND MARSHALL IS THE TICKET; BOTH WILL BE NAMED AT NIGHT SESSION

### THREE U. S. TROOPERS SLAIN, SIX WOUNDED, IN FIGHT WITH MEXICANS IN TEXAS

One Hundred Bandits Cross Border, Battle Half Hour—Run, Leaving Eight Dead.

ATTACK AT MIDNIGHT.

Met by Two Companies of Cavalry, Are Soon Routed and Pursued by Americans.

LAREDO, Tex., June 15.—One hundred Mexican bandits crossing the Rio Grande, forty miles southeast of here, early today attacked the American border patrol near San Ignacio, killed three troopers and wounded six, according to reports sent to Fort McIntosh, here, over the field telephone.

One of the troopers killed was Private James Minaden of Troop M, Fourteenth Cavalry, who died of his wounds after the fight.

The Mexicans expected to find an insignificant detachment of Americans. Instead they were met by Troops I and M of the Fourteenth Cavalry, 140 strong, under Major Alonzo Gray. They were driven back across the river, losing six dead and several wounded.

The bandits first attacked Troop M, Troop I, a short distance up the river, heard the shooting and hurried to the rescue. The attackers soon lost heart and retreated southward along the river, keeping on the American side for some distance before crossing to Mexican soil.

The attack began at 2 A. M. and the fighting lasted about thirty minutes. A bright moon lighted the scene. The Americans were only partly surprised. The Mexicans succeeded in making their way around to the rear of the patrol's camp. The first shot was fired at a sentry.

The names of the other two dead soldiers were not reported to military headquarters at Fort McIntosh for the reason that immediately after the attack the two troops of cavalry started in pursuit of the Mexicans. It was taken for granted here that Major Gray would pursue the bandits until they crossed into Mexico and that it would not be surprising if the Americans should follow the "hot trail" across the river.

In the clothing of one of the bandits killed were found papers indicating that he was an officer in the Carranza Army, according to a late report from Gen. Mann.

Major Gray later stated that he had communicated with Carranza troops on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, who reported they had killed four of the bandits driven back by the Americans. The bandits are said to have gathered at Las Tortillas Ranch, fifteen miles from the border. American Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, has wired the State Department at Washington recommending that this city be placed under martial law, according to a seemingly authorized report here.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 15.—Whether another punitive expedition enters Mexico depended today on the ability of Major Alonzo Gray to pick up the trail of the hundred bandits who early today attacked two companies of the Fourteenth Cavalry at San Ignacio. His latest report, for-

### RAILROAD HEADS REJECT DEMANDS OF BROTHERHOODS

Big Strike Now Looms Up as Long Conference Here Ends.

The joint conference between the railroad managers of the United States and representatives of the four big brotherhoods of railway employees came to a sudden termination this afternoon with a complete rejection of the union demands. The managers and brotherhood delegates have been in session since June 1, and the union men have adhered strictly to their original demands for an eight-hour day and time and a half pay for overtime.

Elison Lee, chairman for the railway managers, delivered the dictum to the delegates in the form of a statement to A. B. Garretson, spokesman for the four brotherhoods. In his statement Mr. Lee in part declared: "The national conference committee of the railways has carefully considered your proposals and your explanations of their meaning and intended application. In our judgment no reasons developed during our conference to justify the extraordinary changes in operating methods and practices and the large expenditures for additional facilities which your proposals involve; nor was anything presented to justify your requested radical revision of the established bases of compensation for men in engine, train and yard service."

The statement then goes on to point out that the proposals of the four brotherhoods would increase the cost of operation to the railways by \$100,000,000 a year. "All of which," says the statement, "must be borne by the public."

A. B. Garretson would not state what the employees would do. He said the delegates to the conference would return home and report the outcome to their various unions and that the Brotherhoods would then vote as to the future. It is generally believed that a great strike will result.

### BOMB EXPLODES IN MAIL; WAS FOR UTAH GOVERNOR

Internal Machine Addressed to Executive Wrecks Railroad Car at Butte, Mont.

BUTTE, Mont., June 15.—A bomb in a package in one of the mail pouches being transferred from a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train to the Oregon Short Line here today exploded and wrecked the Oregon Short Line mail car.

The package it was reported, was addressed to the Governor of Utah. Investigation is being made by Federal authorities here. Postmaster Phil Goodwin expressed the belief that the internal machine was addressed to the Governor of Utah.

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### TWO GREAT ARMIES FACING CAPTURE AT HANDS OF RUSSIANS

Bukovina Force Cut Off and Prince Leopold's Troops in Peril.

LEMBERG EVACUATED?

Slavs Have Passed Czernowitz and Fall of Fortress Is Regarded as Certain.

PETROGRAD, June 15.—The Russians, in their lightning thrust through Bukovina, already hold the right bank of the River Pruth, from their own frontier to Nepokukouts, sixteen miles beyond Czernowitz, the capital. More than 150,000 men have been captured by the Russians during the offensive movement. It was announced officially today.

The Austrians are defending Czernowitz desperately, not in the hope of holding it, but in an effort to remove their badly battered army. Whether they can succeed is problematical, since the Russians are not only advancing along the Pruth, but along the lower Stripa, have crossed the Dniester at many points, taken the important bridgehead at Zale Szesky and advanced along the Zale Szesky-Kolomea railway as far as Horodenka, thirty-three miles from Kolomea.

Even now Gen. Pflanzer's Bukovina army apparently is cut off from the main Austrian army and its only retreat is down through Bukovina and over the high Carpathian mountains.

The piercing of the Austrian line in Volhynia places the right flank of Prince Leopold's big Bavarian army in grave peril of being cut off and captured. The Slavs have advanced, by forcing the Germans back from Rodatche to the River Stokhod, at a point twenty miles from Kovel, which is the junction point of the railways leading to Brest and Gholm and serves as the main connecting link between the Austrian and German fronts in Russia.

There is an unconfirmed report current here that the Austrians are evacuating Lemberg, the fortress capital of the Austrian Czecho-Slovakia.

### DENSE RUSSIAN WAVES ARE BEATEN OFF BY GERMANS, SAYS BERLIN

BERLIN (By Wireless to Sayville), June 15.—Russian troops in dense formation attacked the Teutonic lines near Przemyk, but were repulsed by Gen. von Bothmer's troops, it was announced by Army Headquarters today.

The statement says: "The army of Gen. von Bothmer repulsed several attacks delivered in dense waves by the Russians near and north of Przemyk."

The Austrian troops in Bukovina are making a stand north of Czernowitz, capital of Bukovina, and also are holding the Russians to the east of the city. The repulse of Russian attacks from both these directions is announced in the official headquarters statement from Vienna, issued under date of June 14.

A delayed official report from Vienna, issued under date of June 11, reports the capture of more than 150,000 Russians and thirteen machine guns on June 10, when three Russian regiments had crossed the Stripa near Kolkis were driven back across the river by an Austro-Hungarian outflanking movement. Northwest of Tarnopol the capture of a height that had been taken by the Russians was reported.

### J. P. Morgan as He Looked To-Day When Quizzed on Subway Deals



J. P. MORGAN

### BOWERY LIZ FOLLOWS HIM ABOUT—\$2 FINE

Lonesome Wait Brings Eighth Man to Court Who Tells Tale of Her 13 Pups.

Scene—The West Side Police Court.

His Honor—Magistrate Levy. Defendant—Edward Brimley, of No. 22 West Fifty-third Street.

Time—Today.

His Honor—Brimley, you're charged with having a dog on the street without a muzzle and not on a leash. What have you to say for yourself?

Brimley—Well, that's right, Judge. She was with me. But I don't own her and I don't know who does. But I'll tell you, Judge, she's a Jonah. I'm the eighth who's come here and paid a fine on her account. We don't know anything about her except that about a month ago she came into the stable, made herself at home and next day she had thirteen pups snuggled up to her.

You see it's like this. She follows all of us when we go out. We've named her Bowery Liz because she's a particular kind of dog but just a tramp. But there's something about her that you just can't help liking. I like her and pet her, and she always follows me. I went across the street to get a drink and the next thing I knew this officer asked me what I was doing with a dog with no muzzle on. I didn't see Liz at all until I looked down and there she was. And she was wagging her tail and trying to make friends with the policeman that was pinching me. There isn't anything more to say, I guess. She's not my dog; she's not anybody's dog, but she's a good old girl and—

### VANCE M'CORMICK SUCCEEDS M'COMBS

President Wilson Selects Pennsylvania as Chairman of National Democratic Committee.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Vance M'Cormick of Pennsylvania has been selected by President Wilson to succeed William E. McCombs as Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, Administration leaders in St. Louis were notified today by the President.

It is believed here that Mr. M'Cormick will be able to solidify the party and harmonize different elements. The President looks upon him as progressive and thoroughly in harmony with his ideas of how the coming campaign should be run.

The Democratic National Committee elects its Chairman, but there is no doubt that the President's choice will be formally ratified. Mr. M'Cormick announced months ago that he would not undertake the direction of the campaign this year.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 15.—Vance M'Cormick was indirectly surprised when informed that he is to be chairman of the National Committee.

I do not know that I can say anything now," he said. "I have had no official notice and do not care to say anything until I receive official announcement."

### VIOLENT COUGHING CAUSE OF ROOSEVELT'S ATTACK

U. S. Roosevelt took a walk today just to show that his illness of yesterday was not serious. John McCreary, his secretary, said an X-ray examination showed the former President's pain was not due, as Roosevelt supposed, to a rib which he broke about a year ago, but that the injury had healed perfectly and the pain was a result of a muscle spasm caused by violent coughing.

### MORGAN RESENTS "INSULTS" BY MOSS IN SUBWAY INQUIRY

Banker and Counsel Clash Over "Commitments and Obligations."

MEMORY FAIRLY GOOD.

Resents Implications Against Gaynor Over Lawyer Town's Visit.

J. Pierpont Morgan spent a busy hour with the Thompson Committee today when they tried to find out what influence changed Mayor Gaynor and Comptroller Prendergast from a hostile attitude toward the dual contracts to one of co-operation.

"I presume they had good business reasons," he said. "If you mean to ask me if there were dollars besides I say it was no such thing, sir."

After one hour's continuous prodding about "commitments and obligations" Mr. Morgan accused Counsel Frank Moss of insulting him.

Mr. Moss rejoined that the banker's exclamation was an insult to him. "I'm a little man in New York, but I'm awfully proud," he said.

"So am I," said the banker, smiling. "The drift of your questions insinuates," explained the banker. Then interrupting himself he continued: "I didn't come here to be insulted."

"Your complaint is an insult to me," said Mr. Moss. "The trouble is, Mr. Morgan, that you are very seldom submitted to a real cross-examination."

Among other things Mr. Morgan told the committee that in 1909 Mr. McAneny had admitted to him that the city did not have sufficient capital to build its own subway, but would require private capital.

He testified that the "preferentials" whereby the Interborough and B. R. T. got all the first profits while the taxpayers wait indefinitely for their money without this arrangement.

Mr. Morgan said he "believed no such letter was sent," when asked if he had written upbraiding President Shonts for trying to give John F. Stevens the \$2,000,000 third-tracking contract. This was the "commitments and obligations" job.

Counsel Frank Moss questioned Mr. Morgan, who said he was not interested in traction for some time before the Interborough began to build the new lines.

Q. When did you become interested in the new subways?

"In 1909," said Mr. Morgan. "Mr. Shonts came to me and said they would like to extend the subways."

Q. Do you remember what you said to Mr. Shonts that first time?

A. I asked him to make sure that he represented only the Interborough, and not the Inter-Met., and that they were not dealing with any one else. Reassured on this, I went ahead with him. I was not at that time the head of the firm. My father was about.

My recollection is that Mr. Shonts before making any proposition to the city wanted to make sure he would have financial backing and came to us. The first proposition he made to the city, in March, 1909, offering to extend and to third-track the elevated lines, was denied.

Q. Didn't some one suggest to you

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### 2,000 REFUGEES TELL OF FAMINE IN MEXICO.

EL PASO, Tex., June 15.—Two thousand refugees, including four Americans, are in El Paso today, having arrived from Chihuahua and the district about Torreon. The Americans declare that famine conditions prevail around Torreon.

### QUICK WORK ON NOMINATION FORCED BY THE DELEGATES; DEMONSTRATION FOR BRYAN

Senator James in Speech as Permanent Chairman Starts an Outburst for President Like That of Yesterday During Glynn's Address.

### FIGHT IN THE COMMITTEE OVER HYPHENATE PLANK

By Martin Green.  
(Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

Somewhere along the wee small hours of to-morrow morning the Democratic National Convention will adjourn after renominating Wilson and Marshall. It had been planned to call the roll of States for candidates for the nomination for President this afternoon, but a long drawn demonstration during the speech of Permanent Chairman Ollie James and another demonstration for W. J. Bryan so delayed the proceedings that it was decided to put the whole works through in one of those favorite Democrat pastimes—an all-night session. President Wilson is not superstitious about Friday, so the hoodoo has been lifted in that respect.

The protests of St. Louis against hurrying the convention modified the programme to this extent: The convention, instead of listening to nominating speeches this afternoon, adjourned until 9 o'clock this evening. The session beginning then will continue until all the business is finished.

### HYPHENATE PLANK STARTS A DISPUTE IN THE COMMITTEE

Some of the Platform Makers Oppose Attacks Upon Activities of Agitators.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—The Sub-Committee on Resolutions of the Democratic Convention worked most of the day on the actual framing of the platform.

When the sub-committee took up the President's suggestion for a plank condemning organizations of foreign-born citizens for attempts to influence internal and domestic policies, a fight developed that threatened to lengthen its sessions. Some members were said to be strongly opposed to such a plank and others who were present, among the President's views were insistent that the plank go in.

Representative Rainey of Illinois, a member of the Sub-Committee, said the tentative draft would contain a Woman Suffrage plank at least as strong as that contained in the Republican platform adopted in Chicago, and expressing the belief of the Democratic Party that women should be enfranchised.

The Sub-Committee had before it more than a hundred suggestions for planks of all sorts.

Charges of the President's suggestion for the platform were given to each member. The original draft brought to St. Louis by Secretary Baker and turned over to Chairman Stone of the Committee, had many modifications in the President's handwriting.

Some time during the night W. J. Bryan will be heard. He has no official standing in the convention except as a reporter, but the crowd bowed for him this afternoon with such emphatic emphasis that he is bound to stir up the biggest outburst of enthusiasm of the convention, for the "Peerless Leader" will come out, apparently for the candidate and the platform. Although officially on the shelf, he will dominate the proceedings of this gathering so long as he is on the platform to-night.

### BIG DEMONSTRATION OVER BRYAN IN THE CONVENTION.

The Bryan demonstration followed the speech of Senator James. Bryan, who had a luncheon and address appointment at the City Club, left his seat in The World press section and hurried down the aisle leading to an exit under the platform. He did not have to walk more than fifty feet on the floor of the convention hall proper, but he was seen and a cry went up for "Bryan." It spread through the Coliseum and within a minute the convention was in an uproar. Mr. Bryan in the mean time had left the building.

At the end of ten minutes Senator James tried to call the convention to order. The rapping of the gavel had the sole effect of sending up a roar, "Bryan, Bryan, W. J. Bryan." The chairman pounded the desk for two minutes before delegates from the far West and Southwest who had been yelling for Bryan sat down, then the tumult in the galleries died away gradually, but it died hard.

Chairman James, when he could be heard, announced that Mr. Glasgow of Pennsylvania, the Chairman of the committee on Rules, was ready to resume. The announcement was greeted with a roar for Bryan.

"You will have ample opportunity to hear Mr. Bryan," said the Chairman, and only then would the crowd show the business of the convention to proceed.

The New York delegation in caucus this morning decided to submit to the convention the name of Ambassador James W. Gerard as a candidate for Vice President. This will give a chance to place before the

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